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PRICE LIST

—OF—

Gladiolus Bulbs

—GROWN BY—

NORMAN E. TULLY

HUBBARD, OHIO

1928

TWENTY-FIRST YEAR

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The sizes given are the diameter of the smallest bulbs, the range of each size being one-fourth of an inch. Many growers list all bulbs above one inch as "large," and those between one-half inch and one inch as "medium." Know what size you are paying for and avoid disappointment.

All bulbs above one inch are guaranteed pure; those under one inch are guaranteed 98% pure and healthy and true to name. If found otherwise adjustment will be made to your satisfaction.

Prices include transportation charges.

No order amounting to less than \$1.00 will be accepted, local self-delivery orders excepted.

Orders booked on receipt of 25%; balance before shipment.

	Per	1½	1¼	1	¾	½	¼
BARON HULOT (L).....	10	\$ .90	\$ .70	\$ .50	\$ .40	\$ .30	\$ .20
Dark, velvety blue.	100		5.00	4.00	3.20	2.70	1.70
Tall, graceful, best blue.	1000		40.00	32.00	25.00	20.00	15.00
BYRON L. SMITH (K).....	10	.80	.65	.50	.35	.25	.15
A light lavender beauty.	100					1.80	1.00
CRIMSON GLOW (B) .....	10	.50	.40				
The best all-purpose	100	3.00	2.40				
red variety.	1000	25.00	20.00				
DR. J. H. NEELY (K).....	10	1.00	.80	.65	.50	.35	.20
Large, light pink.	100				4.00	3.00	1.50
DR. VAN FLEET (K).....	10	.60	.45	.35	.25	.15	.10
Early, tall, beautiful pink	100	5.00	4.00	3.20	2.25	1.20	.80
EUROPA (P) .....	10	.80	.65	.50			
The best pure white	100	7.00	5.50	4.40	3.60	2.50	1.50
variety.	1000	60.00	48.00	38.00	30.00	20.00	10.00
EVELYN KIRTLAND (A) .....	10	.55	.45	.35		.20	.10
Tall, beautiful pink.	100	5.00	4.00				
GEORGIA (T) .....	1	.10	.08	.07			
Dark purplish red.	10	.90	.75	.60	.45	.30	
GIANT NYMPH (C).....	1	.15	.13	.10	.08		
Very large, light	10	1.20	1.00	.80	.65	.50	.30
salmon rose pink.	100	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.20	4.00	2.50
GOLDEN MEASURE (Ke).....	1	.10	.08	.06	.05		
The best low priced	10	.90	.70	.55	.40	.30	.20
pure yellow variety.	100				3.50	2.80	1.80

	Per	1½	1¼	1	¾	½	¼
GOLIATH (V) .....	10	.70	.60	.50	.40	.30	.20
Dark maroon red.	100				3.50	2.50	1.50
HERADA (A) .....	10	.50	.40				
Pure mauve.	100	4.00	3.20				
JACK LONDON (D) .....	10	.65	.55	.45	.35	.25	.15
Bright salmon.	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
JOE COLEMAN (K) .....	1	.10	.08	.06			
Rich, red, ruffled.	10	.85	.70	.50	.35	.20	.10
L. M. FOCH (V.D).....	10	.50	.40	.30	.20	.15	.10
Large shell pink.	100				1.50	1.00	.50
LEOTA (C) .....	10	1.00	.80	.65	.50	.40	.30
Clear, bright pink.	100				4.00	3.00	2.00
MARSHAL FOCH (K).....	1	.10	.08	.06	.05		
Large, bright salmon .....	10	.90	.75	.55	.40	.30	.20
MING TOY (K) .....	1	.10	.08	.06	.05		
Golden buff. Prim.	10	.80	.65	.50	.40	.30	
MRS. H. E. BOTHIN (D).....	10		.35	.25	.20	.15	.10
A beautiful pink.	100		3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00	.70
MRS. DR. NORTON (K).....	10	.50	.40	.30			
Creamy pink.	100	4.00	3.20	2.60	2.00	1.50	1.00
MRS. F. PENDLETON (K).....	10	.50	.40	.30	.25	.20	.15
	100		3.20	2.60	2.00	1.50	1.00
MRS. F. C. PETERS (F).....	10	1.00	.80	.65	.50	.35	.20
Large lavender.	100				3.60	2.50	1.50
MR. MARK (V) .....	10	.90	.70	.55	.40	.30	.20
Good light blue.	100				3.50	2.40	1.40
PINK WONDER (Kp).....	10	.70	.55	.40	.30	.25	.15
Large, light pink.	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
PURPLE GLORY (K) .....	10	.90	.70	.55	.40	.25	
Purplish red. Ruffled.	100	8.00	6.40	5.00	3.50	2.25	
ROSE ASH (D) .....	10	.60	.50	.40	.30	.20	.10
Beautiful old rose.	100	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.50	1.50	.75
SHEILA (C) .....	10	.75	.60	.45	.35	.25	.15
Best early pink.	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
SPLENDORA (K) .....	10	.90	.70	.55	.40	.30	.20
Dark wine-red.	100				3.50	2.40	1.40
SUNNY SUE (T) .....	10	.70	.60				
Beautiful buff pink.	100	6.00					
SWEET LAVENDER (C) .....	10	.75	.60	.45	.35	.25	.15
An early beauty.	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
THOS. T. KENT (D).....	10	.80	.65	.50	.40	.30	.20
Large, showy light pink.	100	7.00	5.50	4.40	3.50	2.80	1.50
VIRGINIA (T) .....	10	1.00	.80	.65	.50	.40	.30
Glowing purple,	100	8.00	5.00	4.00	3.20	2.50	1.50
white throat.	1000	70.00	40.00	32.00	25.00	17.00	10.00
WILBRINK (Hopman) .....	10	.50	.40				
	100	4.00	3.00				

NO-TWO-ALIKE MIXTURE, for local trade only: 13 for 60c; 26 for \$1.00.  
All good varieties and above one inch in size.

VARIETIES at 5c each: BERTREX, MRS. F. KING, NIAGARA, PRINCE  
OF WALES, PEACE, SCHWABEN. 1¼ inch up.

VARIETIES at 10c each: CISCO, E. J. SHAYLOR, 1910 ROSE, MARY FENNELL, ORANGE GLORY, SULPHUR GLOW, TAWNY. 1¼ inch up.

VARIETIES at 15c each: J. A. CARBONE, MURIEL, WILLIS E. FRYER, MRS. MARY S. BURKE. 1¼ inch up.

VARIETIES at 20c each: HENRY FORD, EUGENE LEFEVRE, FAIR COLUMBIAN, LOS ANGELES, PERSIA, ROMANCE, TWINKLES, MRS. W. B. DAVIS, SHARON ROSE, SUPERBA. 1¼ inch up.

When single bulbs are not listed you may have one bulb for one-eighth of the price of ten or three for one-third of the price of ten.

25 bulbs at the 100 rate; 250 at the 1000 rate.

All Offerings Subject to Prior Sale.

If any substitution is permissible name it at time of ordering.

#### ABBREVIATIONS

(A) Austin. (B) Betscher. (C) Coleman. (D) Diener. ((F) Fischer. (K) Kunderd. (Ke) Kelway. (Kp) Kemp. (L) Lemoine. (P) Pfitzer. (T) Tully. (V) Velthuys.

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## NEW VARIETIES

### HUBBARD

Height, 48 in. Spike, 20 in. Cut length, 43 in. Leaves below cut, 5. Blooms, 24, 8, 6. Blooms open, 6. Size of bloom, 4 in. Form, narrowing triangle.

Stem, O. K. Foliage, medium width and length, slightly drooping.

Color, "Pale Amaranth Pink," lightly blotched pale sulphur yellow dusted with small specks of "Rhodamine Purple." Adult bulb, 2 in. Yellow flesh.

Rating: Exhibition, 92.0. Commercial, 91.1.

Bulbs planted in 1927: 1¼ up, 16; ¾-1¼, 100; under ¾, 650. No fault noticed yet.

Prices Each—1½, \$8.00. 1¼, \$6.40. 1, \$5.00. ¾, \$4.00. ½, \$3.00. ¼, \$2.00.

### BALLSTON

Height, 55 in. Spike, 20 in. Cut length, 48 in. Leaves below cut, 6. Blooms, 21, 10, 6. Blooms open, 6. Size of blooms, 4 in. Form, wide triangle.

Stem, very straight. Foliage, wide, medium length, upright.

Color: Pinkish white, lightly stippled with pale "Hermosa Pink." Lower petals tinted with yellow and lightly blotched with dust-like specks of "Rhodamine Purple."

Adult bulb, 2½ in. Light pink flesh.

Rating: Exhibition, 87.0. Commercial, 89.6.

Bulbs planted in 1927: 1¼ up, 13; ¾-1¼, 70; under ¾, 250. No fault noticed.

The measurements of HUBBARD and BALLSTON were made by me during the dry season of 1925, as they grew on clay soil that was far from being rich. Their rating was computed by Mr. Chas. E. F. Gersdorff (as they grew for him), by the A. G. S. system under which only a good variety can rate above 85.

In this time of wholesale introductions of new, untested and unregistered varieties of *Gladiolus* by growers who are so careless of the rights of others that they knowingly usurp names of varieties already in commerce, the naming of a new variety is a matter of grave concern. Mr. Gersdorff named these two varieties and, after knowing the quantity of stock of each, set the price they are here offered at.

When I read the introductory description of a new *gladiolus* that I am invited to invest in I want to know the size of its "large" flowers, the number of its "many" open blooms, etc., and I especially desire to know something about the quantity of stock owned by the originator; believing that others feel the same on

such occasions, I have given the number of bulbs planted last spring. The crop has not been cleaned at this writing and I am not sure whether the bulblets were planted or whether they grew.

For reasons apparent I will say that the variety GEORGIA listed by me is a variety which originated with me several years ago and has been grown by a grower who has lately introduced a variety under the same name and described as of the same color. I oversold GEORGIA two years ago and did not list it last season.

To use the name of an old variety that is still in commerce, with which to name a new variety, is mischievous enough to cause all the confusion that a lover of chaotic conditions might yearn for, but such an act is commendable in comparison to the act of aliasing a named variety with the name of another variety, as is done when Scarlet Princeps is sold under the name of "Virginia."

Ignorance is excusable only when ability to learn is absent, or when opportunity to learn has never been present.

VIRGINIA is a newer variety than is Scarlet Princeps, and to sell VIRGINIA bulbs at the price at which Scarlet Princeps is sold, (under the name "Virginia"), would be unfair to those who paid more for their stock of the genuine than did those who bought the spurious.

The offering of Scarlet Princeps as "Virginia" is to use the U. S. mails for the purpose of perpetrating a fraud, and to make a sale resulting from such an offer is to obtain money by false pretense.

The stock of VIRGINIA is still so limited that a recent call from a prominent seed firm for 5000 No. 1 bulbs of it could not be filled.

VIRGINIA is a clear, glowing "Aster Purple" with 14 to 20 wide-open four inch blooms on a tall, straight stem that can be cut low without skill or injury to the foliage. As a florist's flower it is the most popular dark colored variety I have ever grown. It increases about 80% from offsets and, if well cared for will produce its biggest bulbs, longest spike and largest flowers the tenth year of the bulb's age and thereafter. Bulblets are numerous but slow to germinate if allowed to become dry, tho all will grow the second year. Half-inch bulbs nearly all bloom. I have a pure, clean, healthy stock of VIRGINIA this year, in all sizes.

The quoted colors are from Ridgway's color plates.